

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicants submit a marked copy of the changes to the claims.

Please cancel claim 2.

1. (Currently Amended) An instant food comprising a powder which contains a mixture of both a thickener and legume-derived water-soluble polysaccharides, the instant food being reconstitutable by addition of hot water to the instant food.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) An instant food according to claim 1, wherein the legume is soybean.

4. (Currently Amended) An instant food according to claim 1, wherein the instant food is packaged with a container ~~serving~~ which serves as both ~~the a~~ a reconstituting vessel and ~~the a~~ a serving bowl.